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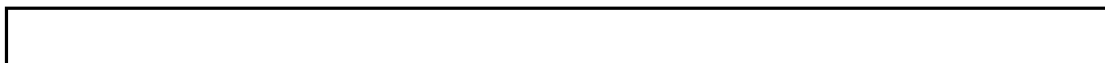
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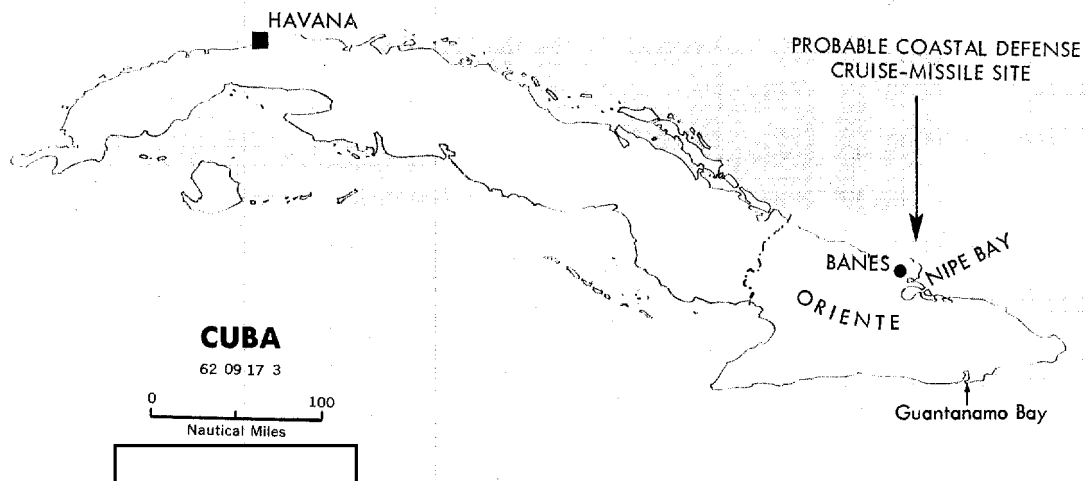
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Cuba: [redacted] a coastal defense cruise-missile site has been installed near Banes in Oriente Province, probably to defend the Nipe Bay area.

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The range of this missile system has not been established, but it is believed to be approximately 30 n. m. The construction of additional sites to defend other Cuban ports and beaches is considered likely. [redacted] (Map)

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USSR: [] the Soviet Navy may be undertaking an extensive conversion program of its "W"-class submarines, using the "Long Bin" modification to make them missile firing.]

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[The "Long Bin" conversion is believed to have four cruise-missile launching tubes. The "Twin Cylinder" missile conversion of the "W", which has been detected on four boats, may have been an interim program.]

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East Germany: [Party officials [] have been told that the Sixth Congress of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party will be held in late November to hear the results of Ulbricht's recent meetings with Khrushchev.]

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[One SED party official has claimed that a German peace treaty will be signed before the congress meets.]

[No announcement of the forthcoming meeting of the congress is likely until Ulbricht completes his current visit to Rumania, probably the middle of this week.]

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***Communist China:** Peiping's scathing attack on "Yugoslav revisionism" in the People's Daily editorial of 17 September reverts to the level of invective employed during the height of the Sino-Soviet controversy. The attack is timed to precede Soviet President Brezhnev's visit to Belgrade from 24 September to 4 October.

In contrast to Khrushchev's description of Yugoslavia as socialist, the editorial asserts flatly that "Yugoslavia has ceased to be a socialist country."

The editorial especially scores Tito's views on economic cooperation between bloc and non-bloc countries. It also implicitly criticizes Khrushchev's article in the September World Marxist Review, which suggested the possibility of economic cooperation between CEMA and the Common Market.

The Chinese probably anticipate that Brezhnev's visit will be a prelude to closer cooperation between Yugoslavia and the USSR which will afford occasions for further attacks on Khrushchev's policies. In July, while a Yugoslav economic team was in Moscow, an agreement was reached that will allow Yugoslavia to take part in some CEMA subcommittee meetings.

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Brazil: Recent political compromises have made President Goulart's political position somewhat more secure for the next several months.

On 15 September, the Congress set the plebiscite on abandonment of the parliamentary system for 6 January. It also empowered Goulart to name a provisional cabinet without parliamentary approval, an arrangement which allowed congressmen to return to campaigning for the 7 October elections.

The provisional cabinet has been named by Goulart and is to take office today. It is led by two men who have been active in Goulart's recent maneuvers to gain power from Congress.

Prime Minister Hermes Lima, a lawyer who has been described as "a leftist socialist with Communist leanings," has served as head of the President's civil staff and in the Brochado da Rocha cabinet as labor minister.

Minister of War General Amaury Kruel, who has frequently switched political loyalties in the past, has been head of Goulart's military household during the recent rise of military commanders supporting the President's ambitions.

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Syria: The 18-man cabinet formed by Khalid al-Azm on 17 September after five days of maneuvering ranges over such a wide political spectrum that it will have serious difficulty in working together.

Azm, who is a forceful and astute politician, will probably dominate his colleagues. At the same time, he will have a problem in retaining the cooperation of the army leadership, which regards him with suspicion. The key ministry of defense post has been retained by Army Commander in Chief General Zahr al-Din.

Five members of the previous cabinet were retained, including Bashir al-Azmah, who was prime minister and now becomes deputy prime minister. At least seven posts are held by persons identified with reform-minded elements.

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